

# ST MARY'S TWICKENHAM

## PRAYER CYCLE

### April 2021

**You are asked to pray daily for the mission and ministry of the Church generally and particularly here at St Mary's. You are also asked to remember daily those who have asked for prayers on the prayer cross in church, those who are ill or distressed, the bereaved and those who have recently departed this life. Set out below are some specific suggestions for your daily prayers this month.**

Maundy Thursday	1	We give thanks that Jesus taught us humility in the washing of feet and revealed his love for us in bread and wine by which we remember Him forever.
Good Friday	2	Jesus, Saviour of the world, we thank you for what you did for us by dying on the cross.
Saturday	3	In the quietness of loss and the waiting for resurrection, we pray for all who have lost loved ones recently, that they may find comfort in the risen Jesus.
Easter Day	4	Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth and a living hope by raising Jesus from the dead. Alleluya! He is risen indeed!
Monday	5	We pray for the church throughout the world, that Easter joy may bring light and hope to all, especially those in danger because of their faith.
Tuesday	6	For those living alone of any age, who may be lonely.
Wednesday	7	For the people of Syria, Yemen and Ethiopia, especially the children, who live in constant fear for their lives.
Thursday	8	For the work of charities, especially those supported by St. Mary's.
Friday	9	We thank you for the vaccines against Covid and pray that people of all nations may receive them as soon as possible.
Saturday	10	For those experiencing domestic violence, physical or mental.
Sunday	11	For a careful and safe emergence from lockdown.
Monday	12	For shops and businesses reopening today – especially the hairdressers!
Tuesday	13	For the elderly at home, and all who live in care homes, that they may be cared for with kindness and respect.
Wednesday	14	For all who are suffering from corona virus, those recovering, those experiencing 'long covid' and for the thousands who have lost their lives.
Thursday	15	For the falsely imprisoned throughout the world.

Friday	16	For those addicted to alcohol or drugs; may they receive the help they need.
Saturday	17	For the NHS - its consultants, doctors, nurses, paramedics and all staff, giving thanks for their selfless commitment and hard work.
Sunday	18	We pray for all who do not, or do not want to know you, that the light of your love may transform their lives.
Monday	19	For chaplains of hospitals, prisons and universities.
Tuesday	20	For those who have lost their jobs because of Covid, now seeking employment in a competitive market.
Wednesday	21	For children in school and their teachers. May they meet the challenge of catching up and preparing for exams.
Thursday	22	For the homeless and those living in substandard accommodation.
Friday	23	Guide our Government to wise decisions and action for the good of all.
Saturday	24	We pray for those who have no one to pray for them.
Sunday	25	We thank you for the beauty of spring flowers, blossom and birdsong.
Monday	26	For people with little income, dependent on Food Banks, especially those with children.
Tuesday	27	For countries experiencing a third wave of the virus.
Wednesday	28	For refugees and migrants, that they may be well treated and helped to find a better future.
Thursday	29	For public servants whose jobs put them at greater risk of catching the virus, remembering bus drivers, the Police, paramedics and the Fire service.
Friday	30	We pray for peace and friendship between people and nations.